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SOUTHERN STAR

ACB Raids City PWD Engineer; finds Rs. 60 crore worth properties and still counting

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&BCT)- In a pre-dawn swoop today, sleuths from Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) raided the house of PWD Superintending Engineer S. Ranganatha Naik at Vijayanagar First Stage in city and recovered properties worth crores of rupees.

So huge was his properties that four teams — drawn from Mysuru, Mandya and Kodagu — had to be formed to raid his residence, office, apartment complex in Bengaluru and his native in Chikkamagaluru. Searches were still on when we went to press. So far, the total estimate of properties is said to be more than Rs. 60 crore, sources said.

ACB sleuths reached "Manasa Tranquil" apartments (No. 823 and 824) on Gen. K.S. Thimmayya Road, Vijayanagar First Stage at 6 am and knocked on Flat No. 303, where Ranganatha was staying and soon began a simultaneous raid in four locations.

MANY COMPLAINTS

According to the ACB sleuths, they had received a series of complaints against 52-year-old Ranganatha Naik and initial probing under the Prevention of Corruption Act indicated that he owned properties that were way beyond his known sources of income. In the raid, it was found that he was constructing a six-floor apartment complex at Electronics City in Bengaluru and the building was to be let out for rent in a fortnight.

Ranganatha, a selection-grade PWD officer, was earlier working in Bengaluru in the PWD Department where he approved drinking water projects. He was promoted as a Superintending Engineer and was posted to Mysuru.

ASSETS RECOVERED SO FAR...

- Posh apartment in Vijayanagar, Mysuru
- Apartment complex in Electronics City, Bengaluru
- 6 flats plus one duplex flat in the apartment complex
- Plush interiors with 13 LCD TVs, 14 split ACs
- Expensive refrigerator, elevator and private gymnasium
- Independent power unit
- 2 cars, 2 scooters one bike for a family of 3
- 20 acres of land near Kadur in Chikkamagaluru

POSH APARTMENT

The team that raided the Bengaluru apartment complex (constructed on a 45X80 site) found two-bedroom flats on each floor. The basement had been designed for multi-car parking. There are a total of six flats in the three floors and the fourth floor has a three-bedroom duplex flat connecting the fifth floor. It has a master bedroom and a private gymnasium.

This apart, all the floors of the building are laid with granite and the building has an elevator and an independent power supply unit. As part of the interiors, there were 13 LED 43-inches TV each costing Rs. 34,990, 14 split AC each costing Rs. 27,990, 12 water heaters each costing Rs. 5,250. Sleuths also found one 523-litre expensive refrigerator that costs Rs. 69,000.

LAND NEAR KADUR

One more team went to Sakkarayapatna near Kadur in Chikkamagaluru district where it was discovered that Ranganatha Naik owned 20 acres of land. One team was sent to his office at Kuvempunagar near Amma Complex and the sleuths had to wait till 9 am for the office to open. The assets and documents recovered from the office will be known after the raid is complete, ACB sources said.

At the Vijayanagar house, the ACB sleuths found two expensive cars, two scooters and one KTM bike that costs Rs. 1.5 lakh. They recovered the property documents and found that the Sakkarayapatna land was in his name while both Bengaluru apartment complex and the Vijayanagar apartment were in his wife's name. It is estimated that the rent from the Bengaluru apartment complex was anywhere between Rs. 5 to 6 lakh per month.

(See ACB RAIDS on page 9)

PWD Superintending Engineer S. Ranganatha Naik (also in inset) is seen at his house in Vijayanagar this morning as the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths raided his house.

FLASH NEWS

Rs. 7 lakh robbed from car

Mysuru, Mar.3 - Rupees seven lakh was robbed from a car in city this afternoon. The incident occurred around 1.45 pm at Chamundipuram branch of State Bank of India. Prasanna, a resident of Yadavagiri, who is working as a marketing executive at the bank withdrew Rs. 7 lakh and had kept the cash bag inside his car. Watching this, two bike-borne miscreants, who had parked near the car, snatched the bag and fled.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Mysuru, Friday 3rd March 2017

Merry Mysureans

Convenience-centric certification

The air all over is abuzz with adulation in some circles for happenings such as demonetisation and accusation in some other circles for the unbecoming conduct of the *netas* across virtually all regions of the land, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh figuring conspicuously for now. Voices of *aam janata* loudly expressing disenchantment with the administration at various levels prompts one to liken the voices to the Kannada idiom *ade haadu, ade raaga* (same lyric, same melody). The District Administration of Mysuru District, the Corporation of Mysuru City and the various wings of the State Government such as the Urban Development Authority, Neeravari Nigam and so on are unfazed by they being awarded poor image of *competence* in executing civil works, *commitment* in rendering service to the citizens and consciousness about responsibility as public servants.

Mysuru of yesteryears, in the august company of many other towns of that bygone era across the country, earned name and fame by virtue of hosting citizens of eminence, particularly the top brass in administration, the benefits of whose selfless deeds the present ungrateful generation, barring exceptions, is enjoying. The agenda of working for people's welfare, central to the life of the old guard is bad word for the functionaries in administration of our times. Only naive citizens are recounting the old times and wishing for a welfare State.

We live in an era of both government-sponsored and non-government-organisations-staged campaigns to *create* awareness about issues such as giving up use of tobacco, walkathons and marathons for many causes such as maintaining cleanliness, compliance with rules of the road, protecting greenery in urban spaces and so on. Citizens of Mysuru wedded to civility never needed these campaigns and walkathons while the city's residents of the other well-marked kind, both youth and the aged sections, consider smoking in public places, littering with disdain, spitting in full view of others, jumping traffic signals, honking on prohibited stretches of city's roads and so on as their birth right. These merry Mysureans keep august company with functionaries in administration enjoying unmindful of the misery downloaded by them on citizens in ways not needing elaboration.

While Mysuru's foregoing scene as portrayed briefly is tolerated by the city's residents, a none-too-amusing news has come from the National Capital Region. The top brass in the Union Government has averred that the country need not go by foreign data on the land's air pollution, amounting to convenience-centric certification that the land's air is cleaner than what the world thinks it to be.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Increasing cell phone penetration among India's rural areas has been one of the three thrusts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's poverty alleviation effort. However, a recent migrant to Delhi, Sanju Devi, told me a story that made me realise that not everybody is that thrilled with the ubiquity of mobile devices. It began when she said she didn't possess a cell phone because her husband and most of her family didn't believe women should have them. "They say that cell phones lead women to temptation," she said. Her son migrated to Delhi and got a job as an electrician. With his first salary, he fondly bought his mother a cheap cell phone. That's when the fun began. *— Geetanjali Krishna in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Robot Table Tennis Tutor

Tokyo: An advanced robot developed by Japanese electronics company Omron has recently been certified by Guinness World Records as the world's first Robot Table Tennis Tutor. FORPHEUS (Future Omron Robotics Technology for Exploring Possibility of Harmonized Automation with Sinic Theoretic) used machine learning to asses the skills of a human player, adjust its game accordingly and provide tips to help opponents improve their technique.

Unveiled at the Ceatec electronics show in Japan in 2014, FORPHEUS has come a long way in the last three years, especially after developers made a breakthrough in artificial intelligence. It analyses data like the human player's movement, the speed of the ball and the trajectory to determine his opponent's skill level with around 90% accuracy. FORPHEUS is equipped with two vision sensors that identify the movement of the ball, and one motion sensor that monitors the movement of the opponent.

Baking bread using cockroach flour

Brasília: With food shortage expected to become a major problem in the next decades, many experts believe that insects could become a major source of nutrients for people in the future.

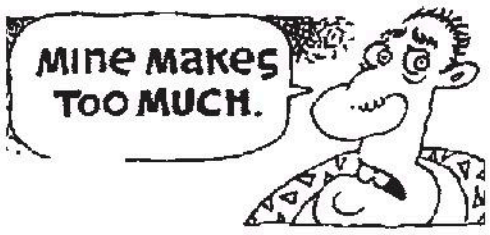
Well, a couple of Brazilian food scientists have make a breakthrough in that area after successfully turning a species of cockroaches into flour and using it to bake bread.

Andressa Lucas and Lauren Menegon, two engineering students at the Federal University of Rio Grande, in Brazil, have developed a flour made from cockroaches that contains 40% more protein than regular wheat flour and can be used to make all kinds of baked goods. It also contains lots of essential amino acids, as well as amino acids and lipids.

The two scientist hope that people's perception will change with time, and are currently experimenting with other insects, like crickets and beetles, which hopefully won't put people off as much as cockroaches.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much acid does my stomach make?



Every 24 hours, your stomach produces about 68 oz (2 L) of stomach acid, technically known as hydrochloric acid. Stomach acid is so powerful that in one study, razor blades immersed in it lost 37% of their mass within 24 hours. Hydrochloric acid is used in industry to remove rust from metal.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

St. Philomena's College gets new Principal

This is the first time in the history of the College, a lady has taken charge as the Principal

Mysuru, Mar.3 - Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, Associate Professor of Zoology, has been appointed as the new Principal of St. Philomena's College (autonomous) with effect from Mar.1.

Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, the Bishop of Mysore, announced the decision of Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) on Feb. 28 during a function organised to felicitate the new Bishop of Mysore, bid farewell and felicitate the Bishop Emeritus of Mysore, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly and Prof. M. Krishnegowda, who demitted office as the Principal of St. Philomena's College on the same day.

Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari is the 12th Principal of St. Philomena's College, since its inception in 1946. Most of the Principals of the college have been priests. This is the first time in the history of the College, a lady has taken charge as the Principal.

Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari

Dr. Ruth has been teaching in the Department of Zoology since 1993 and has been actively involved in the College as Roosa Coordinator, IQAC Coordinator in NAAC accreditation. She has to her credit a major research project from UGC and a number of publications in reputed journals.

The new Bishop Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop Emeritus, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly, Rev. Dr. N.S. Marie Joseph, the Administrator of the College and Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, the Rector Manager, have wished her all the best in her new responsibility.

Really...?

- ***Pigs can't look up into the sky because the anatomy of their neck muscles won't let them look completely upwards. They can see the sky only by lying down, but not in the standing position. The only other way left to see the sky is to look in the mud for the reflection.***
- ***Sea otters hold hands while sleeping, eating, and resting so they don't drift away from each other.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy tells his dad, *"Pappaji there is this kid in school who calls me gay."*
Dad: *"Oye beta then punch him!!"*
Boy: *"No papa he is sooo cute!!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 66.86
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 82.04
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.20
1 Euro	= Rs. 70.35

VOICE OF THE READER

Kukkarahalli Lake development:
Response to Editor's Note

Sir,

This is in response to the editorial note regarding Kukkarahalli Lake issue *(SOM* dated Feb.28). I have covered almost all the points regarding why developmental activities are not required in Kukkarahalli Lake. Since you feel I am making sentimental fools, this is my reply.

You are having doubt whether Kukkarahalli has 170 species of birds? Sorry sir it's 179 species! I have not listed laboriously. There are photographic evidences and documents. This list is the output of 20 years. If you are interested you can see biodiversity of Kukkarahalli Lake in this website: *Here is butterfly checklist http://www.mysore-nature.org/kukkarahalli/butterfly-checklist* where totally 85 species have been recorded. There are 38 species of spiders recorded so far.

Anyway from your note I understood that you are not bothered about number of species. You feel tourism and ecosystem go hand-by-hand! For this I won't answer, as I need not give any proof to show wound in our hand! Please make time and visit Kukkarahalli Lake to find out whether de-silting is going on or Lake expansion? Silt formation will be in the centre of the Lake and not in the periphery. At present Kukkarahalli is filled with water except on Paduvarahalli side. If at all de-silting is to be done it has to be on that side.

In this present era, still you believe springs exist in Kukkarahalli Lake. Sir, those days are gone because of our modern development. In just over a span of 30 years we humans have made ground water to go below 1,000 feet or more! Kukkarahalli is just 15 feet deep and you can never expect spring there. Kukkarahalli and other urban water bodies are just drainage water!

Our developmental works must be such that those gone days have to return, or else there will be no life.

Lastly, we humans have been evolved last and if we are destroyed nature won't lose anything. So at least for our existence let use save nature.

—Dr. A.P.C. Abhijith

Kalalawadi
2.3.2017

NOTE: *I guess the correspondent is counting the trees and missing the wood. Or is he counting the birds and missing the lake? Talking about leaving the lake in a natural state, well, because of urbanisation all around, it is not possible and it will die a natural death. It has to be charged, by whatever means, to keep it alive.*

As Saint Basavanna says if you build your house atop a hill-forest and fear the wild animals what sense does it make? Similarly, does it make sense to leave a lake in the urban area in its natural state when all around it buildings are constructed and water flow into the lake from the catchment area is blocked to charge it? It will be worse, if there are no springs, as assumed by the correspondent. Even the Royal Canals of the days of Maharaja are encroached by builders. So this lake can be saved, in the long run, as a lung-space and a huge water body of beauty only if it is used as a tourist spot.

*The correspondent's pious hope that 'gone days have to return' is possible only if the surrounding area of about 1-km radius around the lake is reclaimed, all the roads and buildings demolished and the area brought to its original state of nature. It is ridiculous to suggest what is not possible. I may mention that the Prabhunagar Lake near Khanapur in Belagavi was revived last year and the natural springs in the lake bed had come alive.—***KBG**

Rotary Central builds Toilet Blocks

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The Toilet Block built by Rotary Central Mysore was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjun on Mar.1 at Badagalahundi village.

Rotary Central has undertaken a drive to construct toilets in rural schools since April 2016. As of now, the Club has completed 27 Toilet Blocks in different villages. Out of this, 5 Toilet Blocks are constructed at Badagalahundi.

Rtn. S.R. Swamy, President, Rotary Central Mysore, Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat, Rtn. Jayaprakash, Rtn. Prem Narayan and Rtn.Vivek Attavar were among those present during the inauguration.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop

Nireekshe Special School, in collaboration with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Department for the Welfare of the Disabled and Senior Citizens, has organised a workshop on 'Behaviour Modification' for the parents of Special Children and for Special Educators on Mar. 4, between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar here. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, ADC N. Raju, Deputy Director of Women and Child Welfare Department K. Radha, MCC Zonal Commissioner M.J. Roopa and District Welfare Officer Srinivas will be present.

Talk on Acupuncture

Mysore Jilla Prakrithika Chikitsa Samsthe, Vidyaranyapuram in city, has organised a talk on 'Acupuncture' by Dr. Saida Khanum at Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, Lakshmipuram on Mar. 5 at 3 pm. For details contact Dr. N. Krishna Murthy on Mob: 93420-73674.

BVS student convention

The Bahujan Vidyarthi Sangha (BVS) will be holding a convention of students at Freedom Park in Bengaluru at 10 am tomorrow (Mar.4), according to BVS State Convenor Sosale Siddaraju. The convention will focus on 'Reservation, essential for the success of democracy campaign'. Former Backward Classes Commission Chairman C.S. Dwarakanath and others will address the convention.

Employees meet

The Mysuru District Unit of All India SC/ST, Backward Classes and Minorities Labour Unions Federation, has convened a meeting at Jaladarshini Guest House, Hunsur Road in city at 11.30 am, on Mar. 5 (Sunday) to discuss the recent Supreme Court ruling on Government SC/ST employees promotion and to deliberate on filing a review petition on the Apex Court verdict. Legal experts, intellects, Trade Union leaders and the like will attend the meeting. The Federation has appealed all SC/ST employees to attend the meeting and put forth their suggestions. For details, contact Mob: 94480-34316, 94491-35305 or 80500-73036.

Seminar

The Middle School Teachers Association will be hosting a seminar on 'Text Book Revision' at Madhava Krupa Hall on JLB road in the city at 6 pm tomorrow (Mar.4). Association State President Shivananda Sindhanakera said that the State Government's urgency for text book revision for the academic year 2017-18 had raised many eyebrows. The seminar will throw light on the pros and cons of the revision, he said. Former Kuvempu University VC Dr. K. Chidanandagowda will preside. MLC Arun Shahapur will deliver the lecture. Members of the public may attend the seminar, according to a press release.

FOUL SMELL FROM VIDYARANYAPURAM WASTE PLANT

Minister promises speedy solution, one more time

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Minister for Urban Development R. Roshan Baig has said that advanced technology will be used to stop the foul smell emanating from the Waste Treatment Plant near Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram here.

It may be mentioned that the residents of Vidyaranyapuram have been repeatedly complaining to the MCC and the elected representatives about the unbearable foul smell and despite this, no action was taken though the residents were promised quick solutions.

Baig visited the plant yesterday along with MLA M.K. Somashekar after he chaired a meeting at MUDA. He said that to lessen the workload at the Vidyaranyapuram plant, the State Government will take steps to set up two more plants at Kesare and Rayanakere.

The Vidyaranyapuram plant processes 200 tonnes of garbage a day. The city generates over 400 tonnes of solid waste every day of which some 200 tonnes is dumped at the sewage farm, leading to pollution. While the MCC has proposed two more plants, one at Kesare and another at Rayanakere, they are yet to be approved by the government.

When the MLA and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials told the Minister about the complaint of foul smell, he said that he would discuss with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and the CM has already promised to sanction more funds for advanced technology.

There is a delay in construction of two additional plants at Kesare and Rayanakere. Though the proposal was made some five years back, it was announced in the MCC budget in 2015-16. But as the government has not granted approval, they are not implemented. The plan is to set up two plants with a capacity of 200 tonnes each, which will take care of the solid waste generated in the city for a decade.

The MCC is also processing the garbage locally, by setting up Zero Waste Management Plants. Though similar plants were proposed in all the nine zones, only two are functioning effectively. The Minister visited the under-construction 10 lakh litres water storage tank at KHB Colony in Kalyangiri which has been designed to supply water to Azeez Sait Nagar, KHB Colony, Sathagalli, Shaktinagar and surrounding areas.

MLA Vasu, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and others accompanied the Minister.

Urban Development Minister R. Roshan Baig, MLA M.K. Somashekar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha along with MCC officials and others are seen during the inspection of Sewage Farm in city yesterday.

MCC team visits Sewage Farm; inspects stray cowshed location

Former Mayor R. Lingappa, Deputy Mayor and Farm Committee Chairman Rathna Lakshman, Corporators and MCC officials are seen during the inspection of Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram here on Mar. 1.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&BCT)- A team of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials and Corporators from the Farm Committee visited the Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram on Mar. 1 where a shelter for stray cows will be constructed.

The MCC has proposed to build the shelter at an estimated cost of Rs. 25 lakh. Along with the shed, Rs. 17 lakh will be spent to grow fodder and supply water to the cows that are sheltered there and a drainage system with pipelines will be laid at a cost of Rs. 6 lakh.

Inspecting the Sewage Farm, Farm Committee Chairman Rathna Lakshman, who is also the Deputy Mayor directed the officials and workers to complete the works on priority. Former Mayor R. Lingappa said that of the 750-acre Sewage Farm, 80 to 100 acres will be used to grow fodder and treated water will be used for the purpose.

Taking into account the scarcity of space to tie stray cows, two 40x60 sheds will be constructed to accommodate more cows, he said. Committee member R. Nagaraj suggested that the MCC must install CCTV cameras to keep track of the visitors to the Sewage Farm. This will also help the MCC to protect its assets at the farm, he opined. He also suggested to appoint security guards to the farm and to ensure transparency in sale of grass, he suggested computerising all transactions.

The committee members questioned the officials for allowing BJP to hold a programme within the Sewage Farm limits and also asked the officials who gave them permission to sell grass to the event organisers. They took officials to task for the lapses.

Corporators Umamani, Rathnamma Shantha Veerendraswamy, MCC Assistant Commissioners Javaregowda and Veena, Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra, officers Suresh, Lakshman Gowda, Raghavendra and Shivanna were present.

Obituary

Madhumati

Mysuru, Mar.3- Madhumati (51), wife of Murugesh (retired Railway Employee) and a resident of JP Nagar, passed away this morning following brief illness.

A native of Ranebennuru, she leaves behind her husband, two daughters Pooja and Preeti and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here this evening. Family can be contacted on Mob: 99458-60612.

T. Srikantaiah

T. Srikantaiah (93), former Founder Principal of the National Institute of Commerce, Sardar Patel Road, Mysuru and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away at Bengaluru on Feb. 28, following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi, three sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Srikantaiah was the first to introduce Kannada typewriting in Southern Karnataka.

Last rites were performed in Bengaluru on Feb. 28.

Two child labourers rescued from mutton stall

Mysuru, Mar.3 (SPN&KS)- In a joint operation, the officials from the Labour Department, staff of the Child Helpline and the NR Police have rescued two child labourers who were found working in a mutton stall near Kuri Mandi in city.

Following complaints from the public, child labourers aged 14 and 15 years were rescued by the officials. It is said that they were working since a few months in the mutton shop.

The raid was led by Senior Labour Inspector Veena. NR Police have registered a case against the stall owner in this regard.

Four arrested for dacoity

Malavalli, Mar. 3 - Nearly four months after the incident, the Malavalli Rural Police have cracked a Highway dacoity case with the arrest of four Highway robbers.

The arrested have been identified as Abdul Salam, 28, Syed Mujahid, 33, Syed Rooman, 27, all residents of Ramanagaram and Salman Khan, 24, a resident of Shamanna Garden in Bengaluru.

Nayaz Pasha, a resident of Muslim Block in Malavalli town, in his complaint lodged with the Malavalli Rural Police, said that he was travelling in a Tata Super Ace Vehicle towards Malavalli on Kollegal - Malavalli Road at about 6. 45 pm on Nov. 6, 2016, when 5 persons who came in two motorcycles intercepted his vehicle near Salam Bore and decamped with Rs. 2.5 lakh cash and a cell phone after assaulting him.

The Police, who began investigation, arrested four of the five accused following a tip off and during interrogation, it was learnt that the accused had robbed Nayaz Pasha of only Rs. 25,000.

The Police are on the look out for the fifth accused Muhid of Ramanagaram, who has gone absconding.

Illegal transportation of sand: Tractor seized

Bylakuppe, Mar. 3(Rajesh&KS)- Bilikere Police, on Wednesday night, seized a tractor which was transporting sand illegally and have launched a hunt to nab the driver who fled from the spot leaving the tractor behind.

It is reported that the Police on night beat, who saw the tractor transporting sand near Doddahosur-Rani Gate Road in Periyapatna taluk, intercepted the tractor following which Chandrashekar, who was driving the tractor fled from the spot.

SI Ramachandra Nayak, staff Krishna, Nandeesh, Ravikumar and others took part in the seizing operation. Bilikere Police have registered a case in this regard.

Depressed DAR Head Constable commits suicide in IGP Quarters premises

Sheshappa

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SBD&KS)- An incident of a District Armed Reserve (DAR) Head Constable, who was on duty at IGP (Southern Range) Quarters, committing suicide by hanging self to a tree in the premises of the IGP Quarters, has been reported in city yesterday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Sheshappa (51), a native of Bachanahalli village in Malavalli taluk and staying in the Police Quarters in Jyothinagar here. He leaves behind his wife and two sons.

It is reported that Sheshappa, was deputed for security at the DG Suites (Guest House) located inside the premises of IGP Quarters since a week.

On Wednesday night, Sheshappa, had reported to duty at 10 pm. The next day (Thursday) at about 9 am, when Sheshappa's wife Bhanumathi calls him, he tells her that he would not be coming home for breakfast and that he had his breakfast in the IGP quarters premises. At about 1.30 pm, he called his wife over the phone, enquired about their children and asked her if she had her lunch.

At about 2 pm, another personnel reported to duty and had relieved Sheshappa. But Sheshappa, instead of going home is said to have told the personnel that he would stay for another half-an-hour and take rest in the garden.

At about 2.30 pm, carpenters who were working in the premises noticed Sheshappa hanging from a mango tree and informed the Police authorities.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, DCPs N. Rudramuni and Dr. H.T. Shekar rushed to the spot and conducted an inspection.

The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to his relatives. According to Police, Sheshappa, who was in depression, had attempted suicide on two earlier occasions.

Speaking to media, Vipul Kumar, expressed his grief and said that the actual reason for Sheshappa's death was not known. Nazarbad Police have registered a case.

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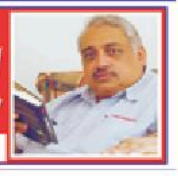

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A very smart intruder !

My last article for the special issue of ***SOM*** about two very funny and embarrassing situations in my life drew many responses from readers who felt that I should share some more such comic experiences with them. Although I do have many such real life anecdotes which are interesting and therefore worth sharing, I prefer to do it from time to time as I go along with my writing, to break the monotony of the other serious matters too that I write about.

I would like to narrate here a rather amusing experience I had just a few days ago. It was the middle of the night and I was lying awake in my bed with my eyes closed and lost in my thoughts as most wise people often do. Although most normal people call it insomnia we call it 'philosophical introspection.' Although they go to their doctors the next morning and complain that they suffer from lack of sleep and ask for a remedy, we painfully pretend and delude ourselves and also proclaim to others that we are at our creative best during such spells!

It is a different matter that deep down in our hearts we too lament upon our sad plight like **Shakespeare's King Henry IV** who says **'O sleep, O gentle sleep, Nature's soft nurse, how have I frightened thee that thou no more wilt weigh my eyelids down, And steep my senses in forgetfulness?'** The king bemoans that while thousands of his poorest subjects are sleeping soundly, lulled by the buzzing of insects he is unable to get some much needed sleep although lulled by soft music. He wonders why sleep always prefers to go to those stretched out on hard uncomfortable cots in filthy dwellings while refusing to come to his perfumed royal bed under an opulent canopy thus leaving it bare like an empty sentry's post or a bell tower.

Those who have not read this passage would do well to read it and the many other such gems of wisdom which abound in the Bard's writings to relish the profoundness of thought and the beauty of language that flowed from his pen. Now, returning from Shakespeare to my own bed and sleepless night, I heard a very soft whistle and immediately opened my eyes and turned them to the luminescent wall clock which showed that it was 2.30 am. As I was wondering who might be whistling at that time of the night my bedroom was bathed in a momentary, soft glow of light and I heard the whistling sound once again. Convinced that there was an intruder either in or around our house who was perhaps signalling to his accomplice, I sat bolt upright and in less than two seconds I had drawn my loaded pistol from under my pillow and had it in my hand.

I softly woke up my wife and apprised her of my suspicions and asked her to follow me. I flicked off the safety catch of my gun and holding it in a state of readiness to confront any imminent danger I asked her to check if everything was in order while I stood poised like a battle-hardened commando, not in uniform but in pyjamas! Once we had jointly sanitized the ground floor, room by room, thankfully without firing a shot, I asked her to stay put and went upstairs to wake up my daughter and check the upper floors with her assistance. We found that this area too was safe and secure and I heaved a sigh of relief that if there were any intruders they were now only outside the house.

I then switched on all the outside lights to indicate to the unwelcome visitors that we were all wide awake and this was therefore the wrong time for them to attempt a burglary. As all three of us were sitting in the dining hall and telling one another that times were bad and therefore it was time to install CCTV cameras and intruder alarms around our house at the earliest we heard the same soft whistle once again. This time it seemed to have come from our bedroom itself. That is when my wife burst out laughing. She said that it was the notification tone of her brand new smart phone which whistled softly whenever it received an SMS! She went into the bedroom and brought the culprit and placed it on the dining table. **When I picked it up and read the latest message it said that the biggest sale of the festive season was on in town !**

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5 spotted deer, 7 wild goats poisoned in Nagarahole fringes

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Just days after Karnataka woke up to the raging fire at Bandipur National Park and Tiger Reserve where hundreds of acres of vegetation was reduced to ashes, here comes another sad news from Nagarahole National Park. Five spotted deer and seven wild goats were found dead on the fringes of Metikuppe range of Nagarahole National Park in H.D. Kote Taluk yesterday morning.

Shockingly, the animals died of poisoning when they drank water-laden with urea from the Hebbala pond in J.M. Halli village that is less than a kilometre from the Nagarahole forests. The incident came to light when Forest Department personnel were on a patrol. While a few animals were found dead inside a plantation, a few were found in a nearby farm.

Conservator of Forest and Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, S. Manikantan suspected that the animals might have died after drinking the water from the pond. While all the five spotted deer were female, four of the seven wild goats were female.

The Nagarahole National Park and the Bandipur Tiger Reserve are reeling under the impact of severe drought and extreme water stress where the animals are crossing the forest boundaries in search of water holes. Though the pond at J.M. Halli is outside the national park boundary limits, the area is frequented by animals as it is part of their migratory path.

Samples of water and the viscera of the carcasses have now been sent to forensic laboratory to ascertain the poison content and according to forest officials, the post-mortem revealed the presence of urea-like substance inside the stomachs of the animals. The pond has been closed with soil as a precautionary measure.

Officials said that some miscreants living at the fringes of the national park liberally sprinkle urea in water bodies as they are frequented by deer and other species of animals to quench their thirst. After the animals drink the poisoned water, miscreants followed them and poach them for meat once they fall exhausted. They also said that plantation owners mix water with urea to avoid animals from drinking scarce water and also to use it as a fertiliser.

Out of 28 water holes in Metikuppe range, 22 have dried up. Both Bandipur and Nagarahole are under unprecedented drought and nearly 350 of the 370 watering holes in Bandipur have dried up. Nagarahole has about 158 watering holes of which more than 75 per cent have dried up.

Thousands of fish die at Boodanooru Lake

Severe drought and lack of water have killed thousands of fish at the Boodanooru Lake in Mandya. The lake has been given on contract to some villagers who depend on the fish sales for their livelihood. They are in dire straits now following the fish death. Added to the water scarcity, the water is polluted, suffocating the fish. Villagers, who have taken the lake on contract by paying over Rs. 5 lakh to obtain fishlings to populate the lake, have now appealed to the Fisheries Department to shift the surviving fish at the lake to other water bodies so that they can survive.

Seminar on Fundamental Duties tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Department of Information and Public Relations, Maharani's Arts College for Women and Mysuru Bar Association have jointly organised a seminar on 'Fundamental Duties' at the College premises tomorrow (Mar. 4) at 10 am. DLSA Chairman and Principal District & Sessions Court Judge P.G.M. Patil will inaugurate the Seminar. College Principal Prof. B.T. Vijay will preside. DLSA Member-Secretary and senior Civil Judge C.G. Mohammed Muzeerulla and Bar Association President G.V. Ramamurthy will participate.

Former UoM Registrar Prof. C. Basavaraju will talk on 'Fundamental Duties' and advocate A.M. Bhaskar will talk on 'Objectives of DLSA and women rights.'

Self-defence workshop for high school students

Mysuru, Mar.3 - As part of International Women's Day celebrations, Samskruthi Women Sphere (SWS) conducted self-defence workshop for high school students in Kautilya Vidyalaya recently.

Around 300 girls were benefited from this programme. The same afternoon SWS held a similar workshop at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram. Nearly 500 girls took part in this programme. SWS also felicitated three lady achievers in different fields — Rukmini Chandran (WISE President and Director of Adventure Sports Committee of India), Kala Krishnaswamy (Additional Superintendent of Police) and Kalpana Surendra (Best Women Entrepreneur awardee).

The self-defence programme was demonstrated by Kartik S. Kateel and his mother Shobalatha.

Best Tennis Player awardee

Mysuru, Mar. 3- **Kruthika S. Raj,**

M.Com student of Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana PG Centre, KRS Road, Metagalli, Mysuru, has won the first prize and secured distinction as Best Player in Tennis Tournament conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Competitions held recently.

Urdu Department to host National Seminar

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The Department of Studies in Urdu, University of Mysore and Karnataka Urdu Academy, Bengaluru, have jointly organised a National Seminar on 'Adeebul Mulk Moulana Shah Abdul Hassan Adeeb-Hayath Aur Khidmat' at Humanities Block, Manasagangothri on Mar. 4 at 10.30 am. UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna will inaugurate. Prof. Mohd. Anwaruddin of Hyderabad University will deliver keynote address. Karnataka State Minorities Commission Secretary S. Anees Siraj will be the chief guest. Academy Chairman Azeezulla Baig will preside.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Nationalists Vs Liberals

War of words on social media

I am sick of reading the ongoing war of words on our social media triggered by a media post from a 20-year-old Delhi University student, daughter of Capt. Mandeep Singh, a Kargil war martyr, nay one killed in that **war**, Gurumehar Kaur. She says, that "Pakistan did not kill my Dad. War killed him." According to her, it was **war,** not Pakistan that had killed her father. The moot question is similar to the one we read in our nursery book — ***Who killed cock Robin?***

"Who killed Cock Robin?"
"I," said the Sparrow
"Who saw him die?"
"I," said the Fly.....
"Who'll be chief mourner?"
"I," said the Dove
All the birds of the air fell a-sighing and a-sobbing,
When they heard the bell toll for poor Cock Robin.

Kaur had also posted a video about speaking her mind using placards directed at ABVP. One of the placards read, *"Pakistan did not kill my dad. War killed him."* She was just two or three year-old when her father was killed and suddenly she realises it was not Pakistan that killed her father. So the question arises: Whose bomb or bullet killed her father who was fighting on India's side? Naturally, Pakistan's. Which is why her father was considered a martyr. In India we don't call a Pakistani killed in war with India a martyr.

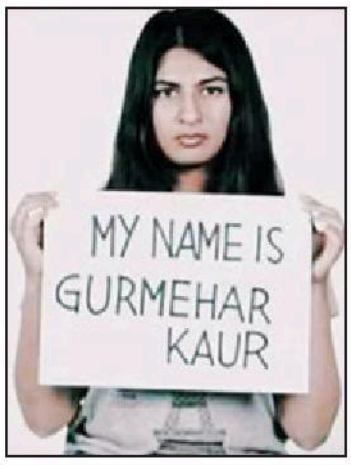
She may have all the reasons in the world to condemn ABVP, hold them responsible for all the violence in the campuses, for their Hindutva, nationalism and even patriotism of their kind. But to bring her martyred father into this is rather unfortunate, this wordy face book war is rather immature and seems like someone exploiting her innocence and situation for group interest.

Not surprisingly, a social media post appeared connecting Kaur's statement to underworld don Dawood Ibrahim, (report in *SOM* dated 28.2.2017) who too can say that it was not he who killed people in 1993 in Bombay but **bombs**. Not to be left behind, former Indian Cricketer Virender Sehwag shared a picture on twitter holding a placard (like she did) that read, *"I didn't score two triple centuries. My* ***bat*** *did."*

Yes, if you go by Gurmehar Kaur's logic, then these responses do make sense. **Moral: Students in their formative years should not allow themselves to be used by vested groups to create social disturbance or to settle political or ideological score with the opponents.** Many "nationalists" and "patriots" have considered her tweet as anti-national so much so the poor girl is threatened of her life by the right-extremists. These **liberals and leftists** too seem to be as much lacking in tolerance and logic as the **rightists and the nationalists.** In India, in this context, we see this happening in North India, specially in the Delhi University campuses. In the West we see it happening at the national level — America, England, France, Sweden, Germany, for example.

I pray, our politicians do not follow or get inspired by these University students and endanger our country's **secular fabric, using democracy,** as in the western countries I mentioned above where mass immigration was the cause.

To make the confusion worst confounded one senior Supreme Court Advocate says *"Shouting slogans like 'Pakistan Zindabad' in India is not sedition but shouting slogans like 'Hindustan Murdabad' is also just borderline case!"* A case of the proverbial *"willing to strike but not ready to wound."* Prevarication, Sir. A reasoning similar to saying 'Heads I win, tails you lose'. A case of counting the trees and missing the wood. Time has come, because of ... **terrorism,** to identify ourself quickly with our own geographical country. Africa for black natives, Western countries for whites, Russia for Russians, China for Chinese, Japan for Japanese, India for Hindus along with members of other religious communities who are born in India and nationalities, in that order. Of course, the minorities born in the respective countries too will have those individual country's identities.



After Donald Trump came to power on the slogan "America for Americans" or "America first", look what is happening. Immigration laws are not only enforced strictly but also made more stringent to halt immigration altogether, specially from 7 Muslim majority countries.

The *Deccan Herald* dated 2.3.2017 had carried this item under its column *'World at a glance'* which should send a message to our students and also to "liberals, leftists and rightists," about the impact of **terrorism** on countries which were otherwise liberal and tolerant. **Terrorism has undone those halcyon days of 'liberty, equality, fraternity, tolerance and freedom.' Reason: Those who enjoyed these values of democracy and secularism are misusing these ideals and values as we have seen in the so-called 'Azadi' cry in college campuses.** Now the report:

Indian's home trashed with poop

The home of an Indian in the US has been smeared with dog poop, eggs and hate messages, prompting the FBI to investigate the case as a possible hate crime, PTI reports from New York. The incident occurred in Colorado's Peyton town. Hateful messages were sprawled all over the home with most of them being racial slurs aimed at the Indian home-owner who did not wish to be named, denver.cbslocal.com reported. "About 10% of the messages were racial slur on us, 'You brown or Indian shouldn't be here' something like that," he said, adding that it was frightening.

Now let me explain the **right to freedom of speech and action** as perceived and practiced by our "liberals and leftists' and its validity in a secular democracy like ours.

Osho Rajneesh in his book *"Hidden Mysteries"* discusses about what the students in Delhi University are presently discussing or fighting on social media — **about whether a man or a woman is independent and free to do what he or she wants, or whether he is bound by his destiny in everything he or she does.**

Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) had a disciple named Ali who once asked Prophet Mohammed's opinion about freedom and independence that one should have and if one is bound by destiny in everything one does.

Prophet Mohammed did not give any metaphysical reply to Ali's simple question about **'whether a man is free to do what he wants.'** Prophet Mohammed asked Ali to lift his ONE leg and stand. Ali lifted his left leg and stood there on one leg — right leg. Prophet Mohammed then asked him "Now lift the right leg also."

Ali was puzzled. Prophet Mohammed then said: "If you had wanted, you could have lifted the right leg first (and stood on the left leg) but now you can't. A man is always free to lift the first leg — it can be whichever he wants — but no sooner has the first one been lifted than the other becomes bound to the earth."

....So Prophet Mohammed said to Ali that he had all the freedom to lift the right or the left leg first. But once he had exercised that FREEDOM and lifted his left leg (standing on his right leg) he was INCAPABLE of lifting the other (right) leg. **So freedom is there with certain limits, but beyond the limits there is no freedom.** Gurmehar Kaur, attention please.

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Kumar Bangarappa quits Congress

Bengaluru, Mar. 3- Former Minister Kumar Bangarappa has quit the Congress to join the BJP.

Kumar Bangarappa himself made this official at a press meet in Bengaluru this morning.

Stating that he was sending his resignation letter to the KPCC President explaining the reasons for quitting the party, Kumar said he would join the BJP for bringing a strong and stable government in the State.

Kurubarahalli Hitarakshana Samithi meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The Survey No. 4 (Kurubarahalli) Hitarakshana Samithi has convened a meeting at Ganapathy Temple premises in Siddarthanagar at 9.30 am tomorrow (Mar.4) to discuss the future course of action as the Government has failed to resolve the row.

MP Pratap Simha, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, *SOM* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Corporators Mahadevamma, Vanitha Prasanna, Samithi Convenor B.P. Manjunath and others will attend.

Public grievances meet

Mysuru, Mar. 3- *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate the public grievances meet at CITB Choultry in Siddharthanagar tomorrow at 10.30 am. The residents of K.R. Constituency comprising Kurubarahalli, J.C. Nagar, K.C. Nagar and Siddarthanagar may attend. MLA M.K. Somashekar will preside. DC D. Randeep, Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, MUDA Commissioner Dr. Mahesh and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha will attend.

Yuvaraja College gives one last chance for failed candidates

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - As per a decision taken at its Council meeting, Yuvaraja's College will be giving one last chance for Graduation course (B.Sc, BBA and BCA) and PG Course students who have not completed the course even after the expiry of 'Double the Duration' period, to appear for the exam as per the old curriculum. UG students can appear for all semesters (1,2,3,4,5&6) exam to be held in April/May - 2017 and PG students (failed) can appear for even sem (2&4) exam to take place in May/June -2017 and for odd sem(1&3) in Nov/ Dec 2017.

The failed students can remit the exam fee at Yuvaraja College before Mar. 4 without penalty and with penalty before Mar. 9.

Protecting nutrition in food is a major problem faced by the country

Dr. C.S. Kedar, CEO, JSW Foundation, Bellary (extreme right) along with CFTRI Director Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, DC D. Randeep and Additional Director of ICDS Anuradha are seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the two-day conference at CFTRI this morning. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (PM&KS)- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) Mysuru, in collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Development and JSW Foundation, Bellary, has organised a two-day National Conference on 'Malnutrition – Challenges, Success Stories and Way Forward,' which was inaugurated at CFTRI premises in city this morning.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. C.S. Kedar, CEO, JSW Foundation, Bellary.

Speaking after inaugurating the conference, Dr. Kedar said that the country was facing a major challenge in protecting nutrition in food and called upon the Scientists to work in providing more nutrition in food.

Stating that the problem of malnutrition was very less in developed countries when compared to India, Dr. Kedar said that the country was facing a major problem in Child Malnutrition.

He said that the challenges require taking into account the health and nutritional status of the target group, processing effects on the food designed, bio-availability and interaction of co-nutrients in the food matrix, shelf – life and safety as well as regulatory aspects without increasing the costs of the food.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who also spoke said that the Central and the State Governments have rolled out various schemes to combat malnutrition, which had become a major issue.

The DC, stating that the country needs a healthy population for which nutritional food was necessary added that such conferences would throw light on innovations and ideas to fight against malnutrition.

He said that 324 tribals living in a hamlet in H.D. Kote were suffering from malnutrition and added that it is the responsibility of all to see that each and every child does not suffer from malnutrition. He called upon the mothers of newborns to feed their infants with breast milk for two years to avoid their kids from malnutrition.

CFTRI Director Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, speaking on the occasion said that 56 per cent of the population in the country were malnourished according to the old Food Programme report and added that the CFTRI has been addressing the malnutrition issues by formulating many innovative products for more than six decades.

He said that the institute has earlier developed several nutritious foods to successfully cater to the needs of undernourished children. Panel discussions and sessions on various topics were held in the afternoon, the conference will conclude tomorrow, and the valedictory session will be held at 1 pm tomorrow.

Tipu armoury shifting put off to March 7

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - (PM&BCT)- The translocation of Tipu Sultan's Armoury at Srirangapatna to pave way for the double-tracking work of the Mysuru-Bengaluru railway line has been postponed to Mar. 7. The process was supposed to begin this morning.

Architects, ground engineers and monument-shifting experts have already lifted the 1000-tonne armoury up by one foot and have placed the structure on a series of iron piers for support. According to the engineers supervising the works, the shifting operation has been put off to Mar. 7 as they have to complete more works that are critical for the shifting process.

The contract of translocation has been awarded to PSL-Wolfe Private Limited and New Delhi-based PSL Engineering, a joint venture company and the Railways is spending Rs. 13.5 crore to shift the historical structure.

Once the shifting is over, all trains will run faster by three to five minutes, reducing the travel time to Bengaluru by 20 minutes.

CogNIEscience-2017

Mysuru, Mar.3-The 16th edition of CogNIEscience-2017, a National-level Technical Paper Presentation Competition, will be held at Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Hall, NIE Campus here on Mar. 4 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Students from various engineering colleges across the country will be presenting their papers. Dr. Rupesh Roshan, Chief Tribologist, Klueber Lubrication, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. G.S Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE, will preside. Dr. M. V. Achutha, Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, R. Madhusudhana, Assistant Professor and Aruna Mokhamatam, Assistant Professor and co-ordinators of cogNIEscience will be present.

MP Dr. M. V. Rajeev Gowda in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.3-Rajya Sabha MP and distinguished academician **Dr. M. V. Rajeev Gowda** will be in city tomorrow. He will be the chief guest at MYRA School of Business, which will be celebrating the completion of Four Academic Summers by hosting the annual alumni meet.

MYRA alumni, who are currently working in reputed organisations, will congregate in a gala event that commences at 3 pm at MYRA's campus in Yelwal.

Snake Shyam stages protest

Mysuru, Mar.3 (RKB&DM)- Claiming that the dubbing of films of other languages to Kannada will be a severe blow to the Kannada film industry, Corporator Balasubramanya (Snake Shyam) staged a solo protest at Rajkumar Park near the Palace this morning. Maintaining that dubbing will badly affect the prospects of Kannada actors, technicians, artistes and all others associated with the Kannada film industry, Snake Shyam urged Karnataka Film Chamber to prevent dubbing of films of other languages in the better interests of Kannada film industry.

ACB raids in city

(Continued from page 1)

HOW HE MADE MONEY

Ranganatha Naik, as the PWD Superintending Engineer, was in-charge of approving all the drinking water projects in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar and this enabled him to amass wealth, sources said.

His approval was required for private water contractors to supply water to government projects. Once the Detailed Project Report on the drinking water scheme was prepared, it was sent to Superintending Engineer (Ranganatha Naik in this case) for approval. Sleuths suspect that the officer would have many more properties than meets the eye. Only a detailed scrutiny will reveal his assets, sources added.

His son is a PUC student at a college in city and ACB sleuths dropped him to the college to ensure that he does not let out the news of the raid to his relatives.

ACB Superintendent of Police B.T. Kavitha led the raid with DySPs Gajendra Prasad, Shanthamallappa and Santosh Kumar and Inspectors Anil and Vinay Kumar and other support staff.

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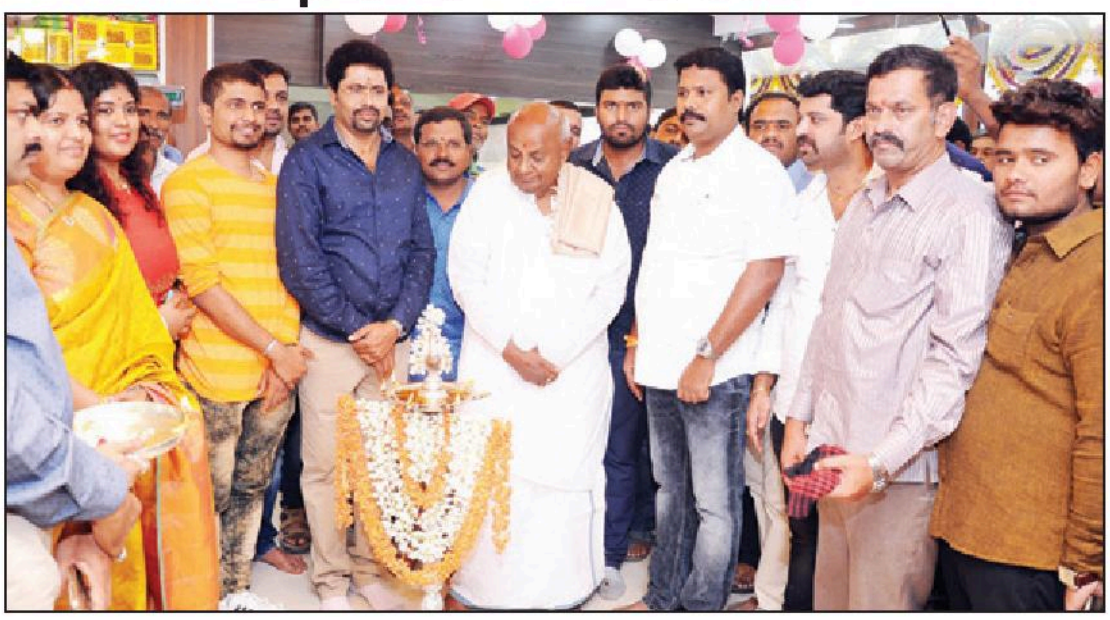
'Mahalakshmi Sweets' outlet opens in Hassan



Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, who inaugurated the new outlet of Mahalakshmi Sweets in Hassan recently, is seen with Mahalakshmi Sweets Proprietor Shivakumar, Bigg Boss Season-4 winner Pratham and others.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - Mahalakshmi Sweets, with branches in Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru, has now opened a new outlet in Hassan. Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda recently inaugurated the outlet on the Salagame Road near Sahyadhri Theatre.

Former Minister and Holenarasipura MLA H.D. Revanna, former Minister and Mysuru Chamundeshwari Constituency MLA G.T. Devegowda, Hassan MLA H.S. Prakash, Hassan City Municipal Council President H.S. Anil Kumar and many other VIPs were present.

Two classical concerts at Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha on Mar.4 and 5

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - This March, Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB road, will bring two classical music concerts. The first concert is scheduled for Saturday (Mar. 4) at 6 pm. **Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan** will present a Karnatak Vocal concert with **Dr. K.T. Udaykiran** on violin, **A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Raghunandan** on ghata.

Dr. Padmavathi

Pallavi

Padmavathi holds a Doctorate degree in Music from the University of Mysore, the topic of her thesis being *'Sangeeta Ratna T. Chowdiah's contributions to Karnatak Classical Music.'* She has performed for various sabhas and also at the prestigious Darbar Hall at Mysore Palace. She has given several lecture demonstrations in Mysuru, Bengaluru and Agra. She has many compositions to her credit, which include Varnam, Kritis and Devaranamas. She has also brought many compositions of Sri Tyagaraja into Kannada.

On Sunday (Mar. 5), M.D. Pallavi and troupe will present a Hindustani Vocal concert which will also include devotional songs. Pallavi, a popular sugama sangeeta artiste and a playback singer in Kannada, is trained in Hindustani vocal music by Pt. Rajbabu Sontakke. She won the Karnatak Film Awards for Best Playback Singer in 2006 and 2007 for her song *'Nodayya Kwate Lingave'* sung for the film *'Duniya'*. The concert is at 6 pm.

Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre inaugurated in city

Dr. V. Mohan, Chairman and Managing Director of Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, seen honouring Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha during the inauguration of Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre at Gokulam in city yesterday. Also seen are Dr. Renukaprasad, Diabetes Consultant and H. Bardhan, Chief Executive Officer.

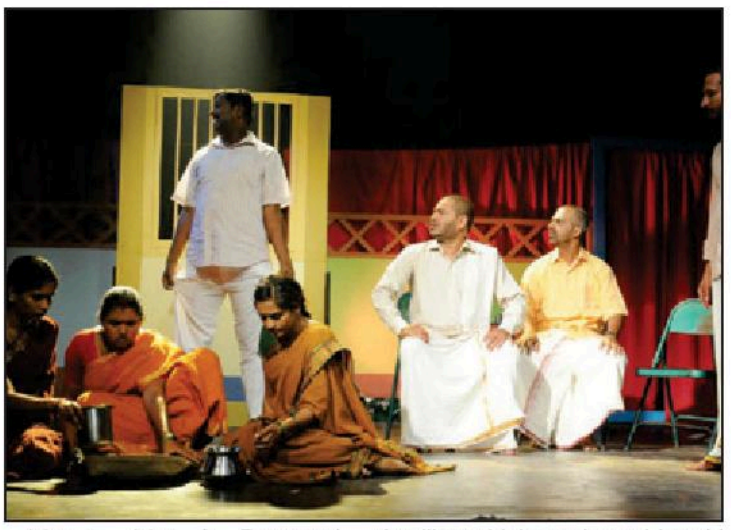
Suryasthadinda Suryodayadavarage to be staged on Mar.5

Mysuru, Mar.3 - Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers, will be presenting Siddalinga Pattanashetty's play *Suryasthadinda Suryodayadavarage* directed by Nanjunde Gowda and enacted by Dhrusya Kavya, Bengaluru, on Mar.5 at 7 pm at Kalamandira in city.

Music is scored by Ramachandra Hadpad and Venkatesh Joshi while lighting is by Manju Narayan, Makeup by Jayraj and songs by K.Y. Narayanaswamy.

About the Play: Originally the story was written by Dr. Surendra Varma and translated to Kannada by Dr. Siddalinga Pattanashetty. The play has been performed earlier by NSD and the present group under the title *Surya Ki Antim Kiran Se Surya Ki Pehli Kiran Tak*. The play was also the subject of a well-known Marathi film *Aanhahat* directed by Amol Palekar starring Ananth Nag and Sonali Bendre a few years back. The play *Suryasthadinda Suryodayadavarage* is a journey through one night — the night of *niyog* (a practice of selecting a mate for a woman incapable of conceiving from her husband) and the upheaval it brings in the lives of impotent king and the queen intertwined by a common fate when the queen is forced to undergo *niyog* against her wishes by the governing council.

Staging of play 'Tatte Idli Raddhanta' tomorrow



Mysuru, Mar. 3- Rangavalli will be staging the play *'Tatte Idli Raddhanta'* at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises tomorrow (Mar. 4) at 7 pm.

The play is written and directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad, a senior artiste in Rangayana; Lighting - Krishnakumar Narnakanje, Stage Design - H.K. Dwarakanath, Costume Design- Hariprasad Kashyap, Music Director/Composer - Udit Haritas, Make-up - Mahesh Kumar Nanjundaiah. Entry ticket - Rs. 50.

Synopsis: *'Tatte Idli Raddhanta'* revolves around three families which are bound by old ideologies and customs. The play deals on how children think of their aged father who is killed by one of his relatives. The eldest son does not even want to lodge a complaint with the Police seeking an investigation into the murder. There is also a character of a specially-abled boy, who is made a scapegoat to kill his grandfather. The play which begins with the investigation into murder of an old man sees various characters which depict the typical families living in an orthodox and conservative society.

'Gems of Sadashiva' to be released on Mar. 18

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - Veteran Vidwan T.P. Vaidyanathan *(in pic.)* is bringing out an English version of Mysuru Sadashiva Rao's compositions titled *'Gems of Sadashiva - Compositions of Mysuru Sadashiva Rao'* with notation and sahitya in Tamil.

Vaidyanathan has already revived these compositions and published a book in Kannada in Mysuru during 2013.

The present book will be released by N. Murali, President, Music Academy, Chennai on Mar.18 followed by a concert by Vaidyanathan and his disciples.

Your wait for 'Trin Trin' just got a bit longer !

By S. Pushpavathi

Mysuru, Mar.3 - Enough has been written about 'Trin Trin', India's first Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) initiative that is scheduled to be implemented in Mysuru. From the last 8 months, there have been enough publicity and Mysureans have been waiting for the scheme to be a reality. Now it looks like the project will be delayed further and the latest roadblock is the location of docking stations.

However, the District Administration has fixed a deadline of March second week for the project to take off and aims to issue smart cards from then.

The project was initiated on July 16, 2016 with much fanfare with District Minister, MLAs and a host of elected representatives cycling near the Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace. At that time, it was announced that the city will get PBS in matter of days.

Interestingly, the smart card to be used for PBS was supposed to be launched on Mar.1 and month-long trial run was completed in Dec. 2016. Trial runs to Chamundi Hill was also organised to popularise the scheme.

Several elected representatives have locked horns with Green Wheel Ride, a Mysuru-based enterprise to whom the operations of the project had been outsourced, over the location of the docking stations. Though over 38 docking stations (there are a total of 52 docking hubs at 48 centres planned) across the city have been created, with CCTV cameras, connectivity and docks, the remaining are yet to be completed. Of them five have run into rough weather over the location.

For example, the docking station on Devaraj Urs Road was opposed by a local organisation and the locations chosen in Kuvempunagar and near the private bus stand have been opposed by elected representatives as they objected to the alleged encroachment of the pavement for setting up docking stations. Even Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat also delayed granting permission for setting up a docking station atop the hill.

The 'Trin Trin' project is run by the State Government and is being funded by the World Bank under its Global Environment Facility grant. Rs. 20 crore has been earmarked for the project. MCC is implementing the scheme in collaboration with the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT). While the MCC will have ownership of the bicycles used for PBS, the project will be operated by Green Wheel Ride.

The scheme will offer about 430 regular bicycles, which can be used for commute on the city's flat stretches, while around 20 multispeed cycles will be made available for navigating the steep roads on Chamundi Hill. Five bicycles equipped with an electric motor too will be provided at Hill-top.

Other reasons for the delay include demand for revising fare structure *(see box)* for borrowing bicycles by elected representatives who feel that the cost is too high. If a person using a bicycle has to pay Rs. 95 for six hours, he can as well use other modes of transport including filling petrol for Rs. 95 to his car or a two-wheeler, they argue.

As per the condition put forward by DULT, a user must register in *www.mytrintrin.com* or download the 'MyTrinTrin' app on their smart phones. Once registered, they will have to procure a smart card at the dedicated 'Trin Trin' outlets at the Railway Station, city and sub-urban bus stands, Mysore Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Hardinge Circle and Ballal Circle RTO Office.

MARCH SECOND WEEK DEADLINE

"We will distribute smart cards from second week of March for the project. Trial runs have already been completed and I have given a deadline of March second week. If there are any issues in the fare structure they can be discussed at a later stage after the project launch."

— D. Randeep, Deputy Commissioner

FARE STRUCTURE

SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Duration	User fee	Security Deposit	Smart Card	Total
One year	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 250	Rs. 100	Rs. 1,350
3 months	Rs. 400	Rs. 250	Rs. 100	Rs. 750
1 month	Rs. 200	Rs. 250	Rs. 100	Rs. 550
1 week	Rs. 40	Rs. 250	Rs. 10	Rs. 300

USAGE FEES

	Up to 30 mins.	Up to 1 hour	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours	Up to 4 hours	Up to 6 hours	Up to 8 hours	Up to 12 hours	Up to 24 hours
For registered users	0	Rs. 5	Rs. 15	Rs. 35	Rs. 65	Rs. 95	Rs. 120	Rs. 145	Rs. 245
Casual users & one week pass holders	Rs. 5	Rs. 10	Rs. 20	Rs. 40	Rs. 70	Rs. 100	Rs. 125	Rs. 150	Rs. 250

Archery selection trials at Bengaluru on Mar. 5

Bengaluru, Mar. 3- The Karnataka Amateur Archery Association (KAAA) will conduct selection trials on March 5 to pick the team for the 37th Senior Recurve and Compound Round National Archery championship for men and women to be held at Faridabad from March 26-30.

The trials will be held at Sree Kanteerava stadium, Bengaluru from 8.30 am. Registered archers of KAAA must send their entries to Anantharaju, Secretary, KAAA, Karnataka Olympic Association, Room No 3, Sports Authority of Karnataka building, Sree Kanteerava stadium, Bengaluru-560001 on or before March 4. For details contact Ph: 080-22275656.

India F3 Futures men's tennis
Prajwal goes down in pre-quarters

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev taking part in the F3 Futures 15,000$ tennis tournament at Guwahati lost in the pre-quarter-finals in the men's singles event on Wednesday.

In the pre-quarterfinals tie, second seed P.Vishnu Vardhan beat Prajwal Dev 6-1, 2-0.

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Pathetic condition of drains near Bada Makaan

One of the drains near Bada Makaan is filled with plastic and overgrown weeds chocking the flow of sewage water resulting in the water becoming stagnant and foul smell emanating from it. The drains here have also become a breeding place for mosquitoes. Concerned authorities are urged to get the drains cleaned before any epidemic breaks out.

Is flex banned in city?

A huge number of flexes were hung to the grills around Oval Grounds where a Road Safety Marathon was organised by the District Administration and the Transport Department recently. One of the SOM readers who has sent this picture has questioned whether the ban is only for the public and not for the Government Departments.

Will these washrooms at Oval Grounds be put to use?

Many washrooms and toilets, both temporary and permanent in Oval Grounds premises, have been locked causing inconvenience to morning walkers and also to the participants attending various sports meet resulting in many answering nature's call in the open with women suffering the most. One of our readers, who has sent this photograph has urged the authorities concerned or organisors of sports events at the Oval Grounds to put the washrooms and toilets to use for the benefit of all.

Save Cauvery, save Kodagu and save ourselves - 1

The environment of Kodagu is being destroyed at an alarming rate. With many destructive development projects planned, the landscape of Kodagu is being destroyed, endangering the indigenous communities. In this article, President of Coorg Wildlife Society Colonel (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna looks at three aspects: The importance of protecting Kodagu landscape and environment, the threats and the solution. —Ed

By Col. (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna

Kodagu landscape is dominated by forests, coffee estates, paddy fields, sacred groves, rivers and streams. It is inhabited by a number of local communities who are like animals in the forests and just as these animals they too will disappear if forests are destroyed. This is because these communities are very small in number and Kodagu is their only real home.

Importance of Kodagu to South India

Kodagu is the catchment for River Cauvery. Over 70% of the total inflow into KRS Dam is from Kodagu. The river is fed by numerous streams and rivulets that flow from the forests, coffee plantations and Paddy fields. Cauvery is the life-line of South India and provides food, water and economic security for the entire region. It provides water to 8 crore people and 600 major industries. Hence protection of Kodagu as the catchment of Cauvery is extremely critical.

Threats: It is a matter of deep concern that the Kodagu landscape is under serious threat due to a number of factors:

Urbanisation: Since the past ten years, about 2,800 acres of coffee plantations and paddy fields in Kodagu have been converted for commercial purposes. Towns in Kodagu are rapidly expanding and new layouts are coming up in between the towns. The layouts also expand and towns start to join each other and become larger towns.

We may soon have two large cities one in South Kodagu comprising Virajpet-Gonikoppal-Ponnampet and another in North Kodagu comprising Kushalnagar and surrounding areas. It is also of concern that in several cases, the layouts are formed without any conversion or approval. Much of the land conversion is due to greed.

Land use in Kodagu must be regulated to provide housing facilities and infrastructure for the existing population and not to cater for the needs of thousands of people from outside the district to make Kodagu their home. In this regard it is indeed a shame for anyone to convert agriculture or plantation land to sell them as sites, layouts and resorts. If Kodagu itself is gradually converted to one big city, how will there be enough Cauvery water?

Tourism: For Kodagu, tourism has become a huge curse. Much of the degradation of the landscape is due to uncontrolled tourism. With a population of just about 5.5 lakhs, Kodagu received over 13 lakh tourists last year. Resorts consume huge amount of water. The district administration has restricted digging of borewells in Kodagu and also pumping of water from rivers. It should instead see that all resorts are closed down during summer months. Some of the plush resorts in Madikeri and Galibeedu get water from a borewell close to the Kootu Pole, Madikeri's only water source, and poor residents have to pay for tankers to supply water to their houses during summer. Some resorts have also blocked the flow of water of natural streams.

Home stays: No more licenses should be issued for new home-stays. Even in the case of existing home-stays, the owners to try and keep their home-stays closed during peak summer months unless the income from the home-stay is absolutely essential to meet the expenses of the family. Tourism results in traffic jams, garbage, rising prices, water stress and land conversion for resorts etc. Influx of tourists also disturbs wildlife and increases elephant attacks.

PROJECTS THROUGH KODAGU

400 KV high-tension power line: The Mysore-Kozhikode 400 KV power line resulted in the loss of over 54,000 trees in Kodagu. Other projects such as the Karike Hydro electric project have also resulted in loss of tree cover. Now several more thousands or lakhs of trees are to be felled for railway lines and national highways and for the Kongana river project. In many cases the projects are for the benefit of the neighbouring State of Kerala.

Railway lines: There are two railway lines proposed through Kodagu. One is in the North to connect Mysore-Kushalnagar and Makkandur near Madikeri. The second one is in the South to connect Wayanad in Kerala via Virajpet. Both these projects will spell disaster to Kodagu and must be stopped. Even if the railway line in the North is terminated at Kushalnagar, it will be like opening the door of the house. There will be huge influx of outside immigrants to Kodagu especially Bangladeshis claiming to be Assamese. Our MP Pratap Simha says that the rail link to Kushalnagar is to fulfil a long-standing demand of the people of Hunsur and Periyapatna. This is difficult to understand since people from Hunsur and Periyapatna can conveniently reach Kodagu by road.

National Highways: There are proposals to widen the existing roads in Kodagu to National Highways. The existing traffic density does not warrant such road widening and they only seem to be scams for money making and looting timber from Kodagu. The airport at Mattanur and defence-related traffic from Mangalore Port are given as the reasons but these do not seem to have any logic and are only to fool the people. Road widening will automatically increase traffic, push up land prices along the roads and will accelerate the pace of urbanisation. Certain towns such as Murnad may be totally destroyed.

Sand mining: Sand mining in Kodagu is rampant and there is a need to curb the movement from sand outside the district. The large-scale urbanisation in Kodagu is also a cause for large scale sand mining of Kodagu rivers. It is sad to see the plight of the Lakshmanatheertha River that has been totally destroyed by sand mining. The result is that locals who require sand for genuine purposes have to pay exorbitant prices for sand.

[To be continued]

JD(S) bags APMC President post in Hunsur

Hunsur, Mar.3(KK&DM)- Making inroads into Congress strongholds in the district, the JD(S) has bagged the Hunsur APMC President's post in the election held yesterday. JD(S) candidate Nagamangala Kumar won the post by defeating Hanagudu Shivanna of the Congress by one vote.

Nagamangala Kumar bagged 9 votes as against 8 by his Congress rival Hanagudu Shivanna.

The Hunsur APMC has 17 members. However, the Congress bagged the Vice-President's post, with its candidate Lalitha Chowda Nayaka defeating Basavarajappa of the JD(S) by one vote.

The Congress had 9 members including 3 nominated members while JD(S) had 8 members in the 17-member APMC.

JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda played a key role in the party candidate winning the President's post, by coming up with a game plan to defeat the Congress candidate.

Two-day Mysuru-MSME Expo-2017 from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.3(RKB&DM)- A two-day Mysuru-MSME Expo-2017 and 4th National vendor development programme, jointly organised by MSME Development Institute, Bengaluru, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, DIC, Mysuru, KASSIA, Bengaluru, CII Mysuru Chapter and Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) will take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB road on Mar.4 and 5.

Announcing this at a press meet at Hotel Siddhartha here this morning, Chamaraja MLA Vasu, who is also the MIA President said that about 70 industries from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts will take part. The expo features technical seminars and Business to Business interactions, which will greatly help industrialists, entrepreneurs, traders and the like, he said.

PWD and District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the expo at 10.30am tomorrow. MP Pratap Simha will release a Souvenir brought out on the occasion while K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar will inaugurate an exhibition organised as part of the expo, he said.

Highlighting the measures taken by the MIA and other industrial bodies for the promotion of industries and trade in Mysuru region, Vasu said that MIA had made a representation to CESC for bringing dhobis (dry cleaners), tailors and other such power consumers, who were hitherto classified under commercial category, under the industry category.

The CESC has heeded to our plea and has brought such professions under industry category, which has enabled dhobis,tailors and such others save on power bills to a large extent, he said.

The MLA further said that the Government has sanctioned Mysuru Export Centre and the KIADB has been entrusted with the responsibility of setting up the Centre at an estimated cost of Rs. 8.5 crore.

The Centre will come up near Seshadripuram College along the Ring Road in Vijayanagar. While the State Government will provide Rs. 4 crore, the Union Government will pay its share of Rs. 3 crore and the rest Rs. 1.5 crore has to be borne by MLA Local Area Development funds, MIA and other industrial and trade bodies, Vasu explained.

JK Tyres Vice-President Umesh Shenoy, Bhavasar Kshatriya Samaja President Jayaram Rao Lalige, Bhavasar Darji Association President Rakesh Naik, Madiwala Association President Shivamma, MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, MSME Development Institute, Bengaluru official Ananda Murthy and others were present at the press meet.

Lecture on 'Conservation of Urban Lakes'

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre, has organised a Technical lecture on 'Conservation of Urban Lakes' at its S.P. Bhat Hall premises, on Mar. 5 at 6 pm. U.N. Ravikumar, former Director, CART- Mysore will be the guest speaker. IEI Chairman M. Chinnaswamy will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2421168.

Youth dies after falling from tree

H.D. Kote, Mar.3(RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 23-year-old youth died after falling from a mango tree in H.D Kote taluk yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Madhu, son of Lakshmana of Padukote. Madhu had climbed a mango tree near his village at about 1pm on Thursday to pluck leaves, when he slipped and fell down to the ground.

The seriously injured Madhu was being shifted to a Mysuru hospital, when he breathed his last enroute, it is learnt.

The H.D. Kote Police have registered a case in this regard.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Zoosemiotics

Pronunciation: zoh-uh-see-mee-ot-iks, -see-mahy-, -sem-ee-, -sem-ahy-

Meaning: The study of the sounds and signals used in animal communication, as song in birds or tail-wagging in dogs.

Origin: Considered as a part of biosemiotics, zoosemiotics is related to the fields of ethology and animal communication. It was developed by semiotician Thomas Sebeok based on the theories of German-Estonian biologist Jakob von Uexküll. The exact origin of the term is uncertain. However, the word is a combination of the terms zoo- + semiotics and is probably not too old as it is known to have come into use between1960-1965.

THE ODD WORD

Kakorrhaphiophobia

Fear of failure

PHRASE OF THE DAY

High and Dry

Meaning: To be left behind; abandoned. Being in a helpless situation without a way to recover. Imagine driving to a friend's wedding, only for your car to break down along the way. You could try calling for help, but if no one is willing to offer their support, the saying 'high and dry' would be an appropriate phrase to describe the helpless predicament.

Origin: It is believed that this phrase has to do with boats that sometimes get stranded on beaches due to shifting sea levels. For instance, if a boat is left near the shore during high tides, then it is at risk of being grounded later on. Why? Because water levels can decrease throughout the day. So while a boat may have been left on the coast in high waters, in just a few hours, the sea level can fluctuate in that area, leaving the boat stranded on land. Indeed, the boat was abandoned by the water, it was left 'high and dry.' This phrase is at least over 215 years old. Towards the end of the 18th century, it was used in the context described above. For example, in The London Times newspaper, 1796, the expression is written under feature titled 'Ship News':

"The Russian frigate Arthipelago, yesterday got aground below the Nore at high water, which, when the tide had ebbed, left her nearly high and dry."

It appears that this saying eventually began being applied, not just to stranded boats, but to any helpless situation.

QUOTE BOX

We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.

—Epictetus

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	9					3		
		3	4				8	6
					2			
	6		7		4		9	
			8					
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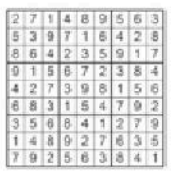
		6					3	
2		1			5	8		

Answer to previous puzzle



Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A layman, not of the clergy
5 Short for 'instant', or the present month
9 Colouring material
12 Russian gymnast __ Korbut
13 Biblical boatman?
14 The least amount?
15 Make a mistake!
16 Ill-defined
18 Drinking-tube
20 Frenziedly misbehaving
21 "Retired" in short?
24 Small drops or spots
27 Not in bondage through birth
31 A wooden barrel
32 Hold up or exalt?
33 A tract of open ground, especially a grassland or a meadow
34 What a plumber joins
35 Mischievous gnome
36 Tennis trophy (5,3)
38 "40-all" in tennis
41 Talkative bird
42 Head in the ___ : refusing to accept realities?
44 Spherical object, especially the earth
48 Dostoevski's ___ ____ Punishment (5,3)
52 Lofty, not short
53 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
54 Underground working
55 Case for needles
56 "Yes", said the sailor?
57 Belgian river
58 South America's "ostrich"

DOWN

1 Hits or throws a ball in a high arc
2 Many (1,3)
3 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
4 Floor show
5 Old fashioned name for a hotel
6 Notice of exception, abbr.
7 Antilles island
8 Short thick finger set apart from other four
9 2014 Wimbledon Champion
10 The solver
11 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
17 Laughing out loud, acronym?
19 World-wide ___ : the Internet, of course?
22 __ off: reprimanded or scolded?
23 Fantasy
25 Mahatma Gandhi or R. G. Nadkarni
26 Go ahead on foot
27 Moved away swiftly
28 Anger or irritate
29 Verbally gushing
30 The sea wing of a country's armed forces
34 Book of Psalms
37 Suffix resulting in a "gin" mixture?
39 Lobed wheel
40 Adversary
43 Low platform - "said" differently?
45 Pledge taken in court
46 Once in a ____ moon : very rarely?
47 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
48 Certified Public Accountant, in short
49 A beam of light
50 Compass pt.
51 "The" in Germa

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	L	B	■	P	Y	R	E	■	C	A	R	T
C	A	L	■	R	E	A	P	■	A	P	I	A
T	W	O	Y	E	A	R	S	■	T	O	M	B
A	S	C	I	I	■	A	O	N	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	T	O	■	M	U	R	M	U	R
S	T	C	■	Y	E	N	■	B	E	A	N	S
C	U	E	D	■	D	O	S	■	D	C	I	V
A	T	S	E	A	■	B	O	Z	■	E	T	P
R	U	S	S	I	A	■	L	E	H	■	■	■
■	■	■	K	M	P	H	■	N	I	T	R	E
L	O	U	T	■	H	I	M	A	C	H	A	L
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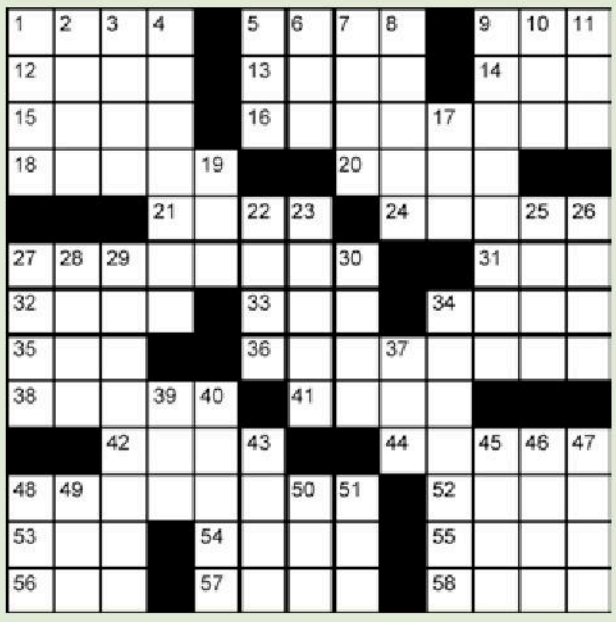

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

H AJP NGHMN DG ZJIV XGPSVDHX PCTNVTL CMDHE H MGDHXVF

DZJD DZV FGXDGT'P GOOHXV AJP OCEE GO YGTDTJHDP UL YHXJPPG

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Jilebi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
1/4 kg Preethi	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Killer Boys	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Commando 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kuttram 23	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Dwaraka	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Logan (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Commando 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.50 pm; (S-4) 11.15 am
	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Eradanesala (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Dwaraka (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
1/4 KG Preethi (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Jilebi (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.00 pm 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Commando -2 (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Jelibi (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Eradanesala (K)	(S-4)	2.40 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
1/4 KG Preethi (K)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Dwaraka (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV

7:00 pm	Kaala Teeka
7:30	Sanyukt
8:00	Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30	Jamai Raja
9:00	Kumkum Bhagya
10:00	Woh Apna Sa
10:30	Zindagi Ki Mahek

Star Plus

7:00 pm	Saathiya
7:30	Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00	PardesMeinHaiMeraDil
8:30	Chandra Nandni
9:00	Naamkarann
9:30	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai
10:00	Ishqbaaaz

SONY

6:00 pm	Kapil Sharma Show
7:30	Peshwa Bajirao
8:00	Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30	Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00	Beyhadh
9:30	Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00	Peshwa Bajirao

Discovery Channel

5:00 pm	Man Woman Wild
6:00	Food Factory
7:00	Man Vs. Wild
8:00	River Monsters
9:00	Dual Survival
10:00	Man vs. Wild
11:00	Naked and Afraid

Star Sports 1

6:00 pm	Superstars
6:30	Match Point
7:00	ICC Cricket 360
8:00	Hockey India League
8:30	Match Point : India vs. Australia
9:00	This Weeks Special
9:30	Superstars
10:00	Australia Tour of India 2017 H/s

National Geographic

5:30 pm	Science of Stupid
6:00	India Unlocked
6:30	India Unlocked
7:00	Nat Geo Extreme Wild
8:00	Machine Impossible
9:00	World's Most Extreme
10:00	Dirty Rotten Survival
11:00	Deadly Jaws

Cartoon Network

6:00 pm	Larva
6:30	Roll No. 21
8:30	Roll No. 21
9:00	Teen Titans Go
9:30	Larva
10:00	Ben 10
10:30	Ben 10

GTV

6:00 pm	Keladi Kanmani
6:30	Ganga
7:30	Kula Deivam
8:00	Deiva Magal
8:30	Vamsam
9:00	Nandini
9:30	Vani Rani
10:00	Priyamanaval

UDAYA

6:30 pm	Meenakshi Maduve
7:00	Sarayoo
7:30	Sapthamathruka
8:00	Aramane
8:30	Nandini
9:00	Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

STAR MOVIES

4:21 pm	AVP
6:35	Speed
8:59	Transporter 2
10:54	Lake Placid

HBO

4:41 pm	The Mask
6:28	Forrest Gump
9:00	Valkyrie
11:13	Ghost Rider

WB

4:53 pm	Legend of the Fist
6:46	The Matrix
9:00	Around the World In 80 Days

SMAX

4:57 pm	Meri Jung
7:55	Jamai Raja
10:44	Hukumat Ki Jung

Zee Cinema

4:59 pm	Vajrakaya
7:50	Phir Hera Pheri
11:11	Maanikya

FILMY

8:00 pm	Comedy Champions
08:30	Vaastu Shastra
11:00	Comedy Champions

SPIX

5:30 pm	Piranha 3DD
7:04	Lake Placid vs. Anaconda
8:52	King Kong

UDAYA MOVIES

4:00 pm	Vishnu Vijaya
7:00	Pruthvi
10:00	Hello Sister

StarGOLD

4:15 pm	Krishna Cottage
7:00	10 Ka Dum
10:05	The Action Man Adhinayakudu

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.3)

Tripura and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 'Kalavrushka,' art expo by R. Shivakumar, K.B. Chandrakanth, S. Gowripriya, C.R. Apoorva, Sahitya Ramesh and S. Balasubramanyam; H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, inaugurates, Artist R.K. Padmanabha, Ramsons Kala Prathistana Secretary R.G. Singh, artists Namgyal and Premanandi will be present, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

EVENTSEA: Official launch of Namma Mysuru Events and Offers App, MLA M.K. Somashekar, NR Groups Chairman R. Guru, Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Industrialist D.T. Prakash and NIE Principal (in-Charge) Dr. R. Gopalakrishna Urs chief guests, NIE Diamond Jubilee Block, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.4)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti, Lakshmihayagriva Mahayaga, Vaayustuthi Punaruscharane Homa and Madhu Abhisheka, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 am.**

Rotary International Dist. 3181: First Rotaract District Conference 'RotoRoyals-2017,' Kalinga Rao Gaana Mantapa, Exhibition Grounds, **9 am.**

MSME-DI, Bengaluru, Department of Industries & Commerce, District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), Bengaluru, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru, Mysore Industries Association and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Council: National Vendor Development Programme and Mysore MSME Expo-2017, The Institution of Engineers (India), JLB Road, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**

DoS in Urdu, UOM and Karnataka Urdu Academy, Bengaluru: National Seminar on 'Adeebul Mulk Moulana Shah Abdul Hassan Adeeb-Hayath Aur Khidmat,' UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna inaugurates, Prof. Mohd. Anwaruddin of Hyderabad University delivers keynote address, Karnataka State Minorities Commission Secretary S. Anees Siraj chief guest, Karnataka Urdu Academy Chairman Azeezulla Baig presides, Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

University of Mysore, Prasaranga and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research & Extension Centre: Lecture on *'Vachankararu Mattu Ambedkar'* by Prof. C. Veeranna, retd. Professor, Bengaluru University; Dr. Ambedkar Centre Co-ordinator Dr. S. Narendra Kumar and Prasaranga Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath will be present, Dr. Ambedkar Centre auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**

Tripura and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 'Kalavrushka,' art expo by R. Shivakumar, K.B. Chandrakanth, S. Gowripriya, C.R. Apoorva, Sahitya Ramesh and S. Balasubramanyam, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **5 pm to 9 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers (I), Mysore Local Centre: Technical lecture on 'Development of Nuclear Science and Technology in India' by Dr. J. Shashidhara Prasad, former VC, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning & University of Mysore; IEI Past Chairman T.H. Udayashankar presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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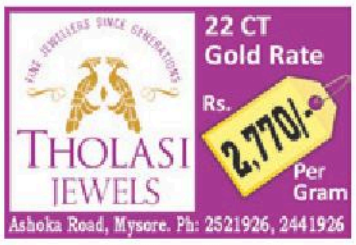
Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Tatte Idli Raddhanta,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**



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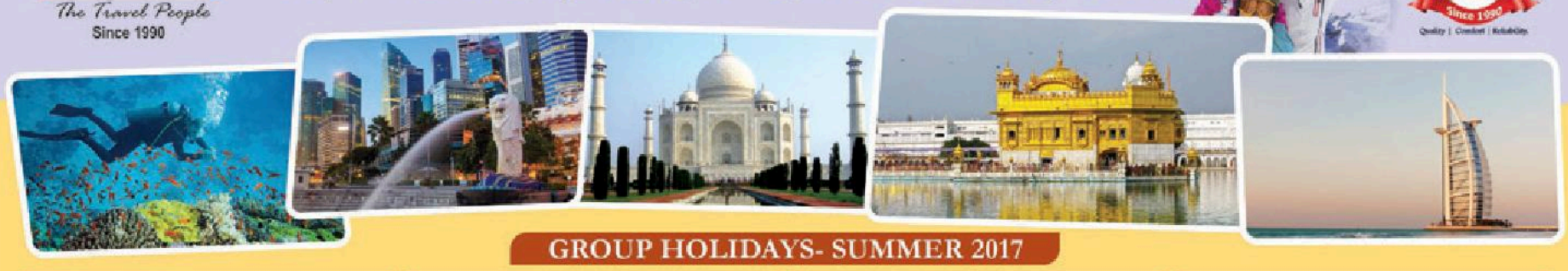

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